

IN THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The decorative automobile trim piece of claim ~~[[12]]~~27 wherein the preshaped metal sheet is a preshaped aluminum sheet.

14-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) ~~The decorative automobile piece of claim 12~~ A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:

a preshaped formed metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of from 0.005 inches to about 0.025 inches; and

a resin layer applied to the preshaped formed metal sheet second surface wherein at least a portion of the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm and wherein the resin layer is a glass filled nylon resin including from about 10 to about 30 wt% of glass fibers wherein the automobile trim piece is formed by injection molding and wherein the metal sheet is preformed before is it placed in an injection molding mold wherein the resin material has a coefficient of expansion that is similar to the coefficient of expansion of the preshaped formed metal sheet.

28. (New) The decorative trim piece of claim 27 wherein an adhesive is located between the metal sheet second surface and the resin layer.

29. (New) The decorative trim piece of claim 27 wherein the thickness of the automobile trim piece ranges from about 0.040 to about 0.156 inches.